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Application Number	Filed <u>3/13/2001</u>	
For <u>Hydrogel Biomedical Articles</u>		
Art Unit <u>1615</u>	Examiner <u>D. Nola Baron</u>	

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